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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/589,489	Applicant(s) LAOUAMRI ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 08/15/2206 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>9/11/2007</u> . | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____. |

1. The Drawings (Fig. 1-14) are objected to because of lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined and clean [see 37 CFR 1.84(1)].
2. Claims 1-15 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC ' 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

4. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Whetsel patent no. pat-no. 6,877,122.
5. As to claim 1, Whetsel teaches the invention as claimed, including an integrated circuit chip comprising at least one functional or IP core [see Fig. 10]; testing means for

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testing the functional or IP core [wrapper of Fig. 10]; communication means [input/output linking circuitry of Fig. 11] for connecting the testing means to an external communication network.

6. As to claim 2, Whetsel teaches the IC [see Fig. 10] comprising at least 2 IP cores [core A and core B], testing means [wrapper] for enabling [enable -4] with the external communication.

7. As to claim 3, Whetsel teaches each IP core comprises a wrapper [see Fig. 10].

8. As to claim 4, Whetsel teaches the wrapper implement IEEE P1500 [col. 2 lines 1-10].

Claim Rejections - 35 USC ' 103

9. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

10. Claims 5-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Whetsel patent no. pat-no. 6,877,122.

11. As to claims 5-15, Whetsel does not teach remote control, TAM, PA, SNMP, TCP/IP However, these features are well known in the art of networking [see PTO-892].

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the Data Processing art at the time of the invention was made to enhance the teachings of Whetsel to integrate the core wrapper taught by Whetsel into a communication network having the feature such as remote control, TAM, PA, SNMP, TCP/IP as a matter of application This modification would have been obvious and a person having ordinary skill in the art would have been motivated to do so because it would broaden the application of Whetsel's core wrapper.

Conclusion

12. The prior art of record (PTO-892) is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Patent no. 7,058,918, Abramovici teaches core wrapper including TAM.
Patent no. 7,046,657, Harrington et al. teach wireless LAN with PA and SNMP.

Patent no. 7,473,635, Dang et al. teaches wireless network control.

13. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Ton whose telephone number is (571) 272-3828. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 - 6:00.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Ton whose telephone number is (571) 272-3828. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:00 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Ellis can be reached on (571) 272-4205. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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